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SUBJ: PRAVDA ON US FORCES IN SEA

PRAVDA COMMENTARY OCTOBER 9 LINKS REPORTED PENTAGON HALT IN
WITHDRAWAL OF AIR FORCE UNITS FROM THAILAND WITH ALLEGED PRC
POLICIES FAVORING MAINTENANCE OF US FORCES IN ASIA. BUILDING
ON US PRESS SPECULATION, PRAVDA COMMENTATOR KILESNIHENKO
EXPLAINS HALT IN TERMS OF EFFORT TO PLEASE PEKING ON EVE OF
SECRETARY'S VISIT (AS WELL AS OF PENTAGON'S OWN OBJECTIVES
IN SEA). KILESNIHENKO ASSERTS CHINESE OPENLY ADVOCATE
MAINTENANCE OF US FORCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE STABILITY AND
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BALANCE IN ASIA. HE TAKES VIGOROUS EXCEPTION TO THIS

PUTATIVE CHINESE POLICY, ARGUING INSTEAD THAT COLLECTIVE
SECURITY(SOVIET STYLE) IS PATH TO PEACE IN ASIA.
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